

Times of Mass This Week – Month July/August 2016

Saturday 30 th July	St Peter's	6.00pm	
Sunday 31 st July	St Michael's	9.00am	Pat Jackson Thanksgiving Mass
	St Peter's	11.00am	
Monday 1 st August St Alphonsus Liguori (M)	St Peter's	9.00am	Librado Caravana +
Tuesday 2 nd August	St Peter's	9.00am	
Wednesday 3 rd August	St Michael's	10.00am	
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 4 th August St John Vianney (M)	St Peter's	6.00pm	
Friday 5 th August	St Peter's	9.00am	Rebecca & Ronak (Int)
Saturday 6 th August	St Peter's	4.30pm	Polish Mass
		6.00pm	Bill & Greta Lewis +

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

Confessions – Saturday at 5.00 – 5.30pm and can also be arranged with parish priest

Polish – First Saturday of the month @ 4.00pm

Prayer Line: If you have an urgent request for prayer, please Tel:

Doreen on 01285 656284

The Rosary – Mon-Fri, @8.40am, the Rosary is said in the Church.

Parish Office: Monday 9.30am to 3.00pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

Meditation Friday 10.00am

CONTACT US

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Sunday 31st July 2016

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

WELCOME

We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting our parish for the first time.

We pray for God's special blessings on you

We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance.; O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21-23

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PARISHES

New to the Parish: Our Parishes are a welcoming community; please let us know if you are new and collect a Registration form from Elaine or any 'Welcoming Person' at Mass.

Please remember in your prayers: Those who are sick including Mgr. Gabriel Leyden, Fr Michael Davies, Pat Jackson, Mary Critchley, Beryl Holland, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Donna Wakefield, Joan Agassi, David Russell, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Joseph Asciale, Marie Gale, Kathleen Eustace, Chris Yates and Shelia Kenny.

Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP: Those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is for the priest and parishioners of the Parishes of the St Joseph, Bridgewater and Our Lady & the English Martyrs Burnham on Sea.

Home Visits or Sick Call: If you would like a visit or Holy Communion at home or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office:

(St. Michael's: 01666 502367) or (St Peters 01285 652087) to make arrangements.

Parish Finance:

St Peter's: £354; Bishop's Charitable Fund: £113

St Michael's: £104; Bishop's Charitable Fund: £73; Thank you.

Coffee: Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass. Volunteers to make coffee are needed in both parishes.

Parish Newsletter: Could you please send any items for the Parish Newsletter to Elaine in St Michael's Parish Office by Wednesday @12.00noon; thank you.

PARISH EVENTS

Meditation in St Peter's Parish: Meditation will take place on Thursday 4th August @ 6.45pm in St Peter's Presbytery meeting room after 6.00pm Mass. All are welcomed to join.

Rota's in St Michael's Parish: Various Ministry Rota have been emailed out during the week; if you have not received one; please let Elaine know, thank you.

Advanced Notice We will be holding our music evening on Friday 23rd September. If you play a musical instrument or sing, and would like to take part; don't be shy, please let me know in the Parish Office, I look forward to hearing from you.

DEANERY AND DIOCESAN EVENT

Celebrating Advent and Christmas: The Diocesan Department of Liturgy working together with the Department of Adult Education is hosting a day for all those involved and engaged in the liturgical life of our parishes. *Celebrating Advent and Christmas* is a day to help all those who exercise a liturgical ministry or hold a liturgical interest in their preparations for these two beautiful seasons. Fr Thomas Whelan C.S.Sp will speak as part of the initial part of the day before we break out into particular workshops that will hopefully speak to people's particular interests or ministry. We are fortunate to be able to host the day **at St Brendan's Sixth Form College in Brislington**. The College boasts superb facilities to accommodate our keynote as well as our workshops. The cafeteria area is an asset for the lunch that will

be provided for those who register to come along. Parking is ample and close to the rotas facilities. We will begin the day, **Saturday 24 September**, 2016 at 10.00am and hope to be finished at 3.30pm. Please let us know if you would like to attend to ensure that you are catered for when it comes to lunch. Lunch will be provided as will refreshments. Please see poster on the porch for further details.

AROUND CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY

Foodbank: Tetbury foodbank is now open at St Mary's Community Centre on Tuesday's 9.30 to 11.00am. Please continue to support them with your kind donations of food, e.g. tins of meat, fish, vegetables and fruit; pasta, tea bags, long life milk, fruit juice, washing powder, shampoo and shower gel. There is a box in the porch for your donations. Thank you.

Companions of the Order of Malta: They will be holding coffee/bring & buy on Wednesday 17th August 2016 @10.30am – 12.00noon at Vanessa Arbuthnot's Both, beside her shop in Ashcroft Road, Cirencester to raise money in aid of Signpost; the Cirencester organization helping homeless and marginalized in the town. Please bring anything that might sell, particularly garden produce, cakes, bric a brac too. All non-consumable unsold items will go to Paternoster Care Home for the next sale.

Tetbury Churches Together – Holiday at Home: This will take place on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th of August at 10.00 am till 4.00 pm in Christ Church, the Chipping Tetbury. If you or you know of anyone who may be interested in a fun day, please contact Allen or Jenny Norwood on 01666 504075 before the 2nd August.

Volunteers are needed to help, if you can spare a couple of hours morning, afternoon or all day. If you can offer to drive if needed on any of the days, there will be a meeting on 2nd August in Christ Church at 7.30 please feel free to come along and find out a little more. St Michaels have been asked to provide 30 cup cakes or pieces of tray bake cake for the Friday afternoon tea- please contact Pat or Elaine if you can help. Thank you.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: We are about finalising the list for those who are interested in joining the pilgrimage to Holy Land led by Fr Isadore Obi and Canon Leonard Dolan, scheduled for 5-14 June, 2017. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer

God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones; let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of Mercy, Pray for us.